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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

Jocelyn G. Boyd, Esquire  
Chief Clerk & Administrator  
Public Service Commission of South Carolina  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
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RE: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related  
to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke  
Energy Carolinas, LLC  
Docket No: **2019-224-E**

South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C.  
Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy  
Progress, LLC  
Docket No: **2019-225-E**

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Please find enclosed for filing the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff's ("ORS")  
Surrebuttal Testimony of Anthony M. Sandonato, Surrebuttal Testimony of Lane Kollen,  
Surrebuttal Testimony of Stephen Baron and Surrebuttal Testimony and Exhibit of Philip Hayet.

The Testimony of Mr. Hayet contains material that Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke  
Energy Progress, LLC ("Duke") labeled confidential during the discovery process; the attached is  
a public, redacted version and an unredacted version will be filed under seal. While Duke maintains  
the information it provided in discovery is confidential, it is unclear to ORS if the material as  
presented in the Testimony should be entitled to protection. ORS respectfully requests the  
Commission grant Duke seven (7) days to allow Duke an opportunity to respond and indicate

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the specific portions of the Testimony that it believes are entitled to confidential protection and why such protection is warranted. Upon receipt of Duke's designations, ORS will make any changes necessary to the redactions and refile the Testimony of Mr. Hayet.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew M. Bateman', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Andrew M. Bateman

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